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#### Message or Comment

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated August 11, 2004 attached are a Transmittal Letter for Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (1 page, in duplicate); and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (2 pages) relating to the above-identified application.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: John R. Snoonian, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/775,687  
Filing Date: February 10, 2004  
Group Art Unit: 1713  
Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
Confirmation No.: 9163  
For: PROCESSES FOR THE FACILE SYNTHESIS OF DIARYL AMINES AND ANALOGUES THEREOF

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE TO THE  
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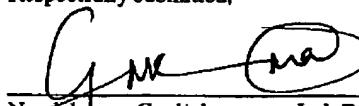
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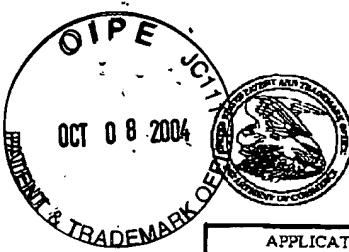
Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d) mailed August 11, 2004, (a copy of which is enclosed), Applicant as a larger entity submits herewith the following:

Payment for additional claim fees in the amount of \$308.00.

Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0725 in the amount of \$308.00 to cover the additional claim fees. It is understood that this perfects the application and no additional papers or filing fees are required. If there are any other charges, or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account 50-0725. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

*Filing Date Granted*

**Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- Additional claim fees of \$308 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$308 for a Large Entity

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$308

- \$18 for 40 total claims over 20.
- \$290 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

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